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thrive best"*



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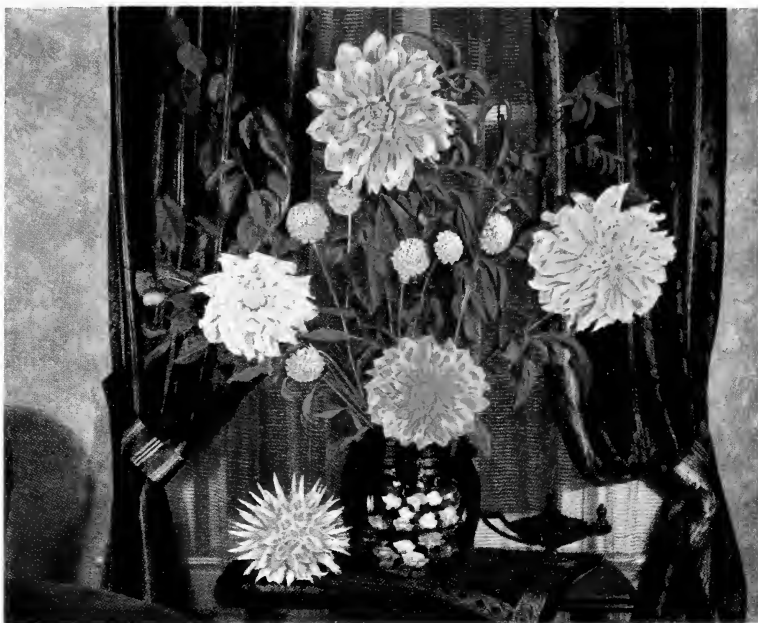


MARGARET W. WILSON

JERSEY'S JEWEL
ROMAN EAGLECHAMPAGNE
MARMION

Dahlias

ALICE WHITTIER (SC) (Reed).....	\$ 1.00
Large clear primrose yellow. Stems long. Grows quite tall and vigorous.	
AL KORAN (ID) (Davis).....	.50
Large amber yellow. A tall plant with extra long stems. Good keeper.	
AMUN RA (FD) (Seal).....	.50
A very large Autumn colored flower, with good stems. A tall plant with bright green foliage. One of our very best dahlias.	
AMBER QUEEN (PP).....	.35
Amber and gold shadings. A pompon dahlia worth while.	
AMBASSADOR (C) (Bromall).....	.75
Soft yellow with salmon, amber and pink shadings. Gradually deepening toward the tips of the petals. Time has proven its value.	
AMERICAN TRIUMPH (C) (Nuneviller).....	3.50
A large red true cactus. The sensation of 1929.	
AMBER QUEEN (PP)35
ANDREA ERICSON (ID) (F. & M.).....	7.50
A fine pure white. Pleasing form and good habits of growth. Does well in all parts of the country. A prize winner at a great number of the shows.	
ANDREAS HOFER (C) (Holland).....	1.00
The color is a beautiful pink. Not a large but a most pleasing flower. Very free bloomer on good stems. A wonderful cut flower.	
BAGDAD (ID) (Redfern).....	7.50
It is hard to describe adequately the fine qualities of this large red dahlia. It is easily grown and is a most satisfactory flower.	



ELSIE DANIELS
ANDREAS HOFER

JERSEY'S BEACON
ELIZA L. SHEPARD

JANE COWL

BARBARA REDFERN (ID) (Redfern).....	1.50
Old rose and old gold. A very large flower. Large plants with long stems. Very good. Growing in popularity as it becomes better known.	
BERTHA HORNE (C) (Vavra).....	.35
Deep orange yellow. Low plant and a very free bloomer. Flowers are large when disbudded.	
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (PP).....	.30
A very small red pompon and a good one.	
CASPER G. WARE (FD) (Dahliadel).....	1.00
Silver violet rose. Free bloomer. Very good flower.	
CHAMPAGNE (FD) (Boston).....	.50
Champagne color. A very free bloomer, the flowers are always good with very fine stems. A vigorous plant. We recommend this dahlia for all purposes.	
CHAS. STRATTON (ID) (Stratton).....	.75
Pale gold shade and tipped rose red. Very large flower.	
CITY OF TRENTON (ID-FD) (Prentice).....	1.75
Autumn color with fine form. Center of flower is always full. The petals curl gracefully showing the color of the back, giving the flower a two-tone effect.	
CLAIRE KULP (ID) (Peacock).....	.35
Red with yellow showing at base of petals.	
DADDY BUTLER (SC) (Boston).....	.50
Rose carmine with reverse of petals lighter. Free bloomer.	
DERRILL W. HART (ID) (Bromall-Success).....	3.00
Orange or copper color with fine habits of growth. Grows rapidly and blooms very early with us.	
DOROTHY STONE (ID) (F. & M.).....	5.00
An immense pink decorative. Is surely worth while. The flower is large in diameter and very deep. The placement is good on a fine bush. Medium high on a good stem. We recommend this flower to everyone who cares for the large decorative type.	



KATHLEEN NORRIS

DWIGHT W. MORROW (ID) (Dahliadel).....	10.00
A large deep red with unusual fine appearance. A good plant and one of the outstanding 1931 originations.	
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (SC-ID).....	1.50
A pleasing combination of pink and cream. A very good flower and very popular.	
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (ID) (Bromall-Success).....	15.00
A very large pink, in fact the largest flower we have ever grown. Easy to grow with good habits. The placement is good and while a giant it is free from coarseness and is certain to go far in the Dahlia world.	
EASTERN STAR (FD) (Dahliadel).....	1.00
Saffron yellow with gold shadings. Flowers held on long, erect stems with very good keeping qualities.	
EDNA FERBER (SC) (F. & M.).....	1.50
Coral and gold. One of the largest hybrid cactus. One of the outstanding dahlias of today. See color plate, Page 5.	
EL DORADO (FD) (Boston).....	.75
Pure gold, deepening at the center. Very early and withstands hot weather well. Free bloomer. One of the best.	
ELEANOR MARTIN (FD) (Pelicano).....	1.00
Mulberry and gold. A wonderful color and a very fine flower.	
ELITE GLORY (FD) (Kennedy).....	1.25
A very large red. Quite vigorous and sturdy. Resists insects and disease well. Very popular.	
ELLINOR VANDERVEER (FD) (Seal).....	.75
Rose pink. We have come to look upon this dahlia as one of the best general purpose sorts in our collection. It is a very free bloomer. The blossoms are large, held on long, stiff stems, and are invariably perfect blooms. It is a very fine cut flower and we recommend it for all purposes.	



EDNA FERBER

- ELIZA LONDON SHEPARD (ID) (Peacock)..... 5.00
Color golden apricot. Won a prominent place on the Roll of Honor in 1929, and has been favorably mentioned again this year by Mr. Derrill W. Hart.
- ELSIE DANIELS (SC) (M. & S.)..... .75
Pale orchid pink with white centers. Sometimes violet orchid with white centers. A very artistic bloom, held on good stems well above the foliage.
- EMMA MARIE (SC) (Dahliadel)..... .75
A pleasing combination of pink and white. A very strong plant.
- FAITH GARIBALDI (FD) (Boston)..... .75
Rose pink. This is an exhibition dahlia. Very large flowers on long stems and a vigorous plant.
- FT. MONMOUTH (ID) (Kemp)..... 2.50
Crimson maroon. Very large, good stems and a good keeper. Plant grows tall. Will always be a winner.
- FRAU O. BRACHT (S-C) (Berger)..... 3.00
Light primrose yellow. Again we are at a loss as how to describe this wonderful flower. There is nothing in the description that even remotely conveys the impression this flower gives when seen. Everything about it is good, including the stem and plant.
- HARRIET HOCTOR (ID) (Alling)..... 7.50
A true purple with good growing habits. This flower made a very good showing at the eastern shows last season. A tall plant with good stems. The flowers have full centers always.
- IDA PERKINS (FD) (Montrose)..... 1.50
One of the finest large, white dahlias we know of. Perfect in color and form. A very free bloomer with good growing habits. We doubt if there is a better white dahlia than this in the decorative class, and we strongly recommend it to anyone desiring such a dahlia.



THE WORLD

JERSEY'S IDEAL
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER

SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN

INDIANA MOON (ID) (Mrs. A. B. Martin).....	10.00
1932 introduction. A Roll of Honor dahlia described by Derrill Hart as follows: "Received Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1930, where it was described as flesh ochre with lines of spinel pink. As we saw this fine dahlia this year we would say the general color tone is darker than that given at the Trial Grounds. It is a richly colored flower, a tall grower and a good free bloomer."	
INSULINDE (ID) (Holland)50
Golden orange. An old favorite that is always in demand.	
JACK O' LANTERN (ID) (Success).....	1.00
Scarlet and yellow. A free bloomer and good grower. Stems are good.	
JANE COWL (ID) (Down).....	1.75
Buff and old gold. Very large. One of the best known dahlias for its age in the trade. In great demand.	
JERSEY'S BEACON (FD) (Waite).....	.60
Chinese scarlet with paier reverse. A very large deep flower with good stems.	
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (FD) (Waite).....	.50
Pink. Tall plant with long, stiff stems. This is perhaps the most popular dahlia in cultivation.	
JERSEY'S IDEAL (ID) (Waite).....	1.00
Deep lavender pink. A large flower with good stems. A very fine variety.	
JERSEY'S JEWEL (FD) (Waite).....	.75
Beautiful shade of pale pink. Large flower on a good stem.	
JERSEY'S RADIANCE (ID) (Waite).....	.75
An orange flower. Very graceful. Very artistic. Well known and in good demand.	
JUNE JUSTICE (FD) (Success).....	4.00
A bright purple rose with fine habits of growth, quite large. A fine plant with long stiff stems.	



MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL

MONMOUTH CHAMPION
TREASURE ISLANDELIZA L. SHEPARD
FRAU O. BRACHT

KATHLEEN NORRIS	4.00
Rose pink. This large outstanding informal decorative was a sensation in 1928, and time has proven its worth. No greater recommendation can be made for the flower than its unusual growth in popularity. As stocks become more plentiful and the price more reasonable, we expect to see this flower in almost every good dahlia collection. See color plate on inside cover.	
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (ID) (Kemp).....	3.00
The color is a dark rich violet. Flowers are large in diameter and depth. Good stems and a fine plant, good keeping qualities.	
LAKE POND OREILLE (ID-SC) (Beattie).....	1.50
A flesh pink color and very attractive. The graceful flower is well placed on a long stem.	
LITTLE BELL (Pompon)30
Clear mauve pink. Like most pompons is a free bloomer, but has much better stems.	
LITTLE JEWELL (MD) (Papendricht).....	.50
Pink. A new pompon called a decorative pompon. Very good.	
MARGARET MASSON (FD) (F. & M.).....	1.00
Silver pink. Large flowers on long, stiff stems. A free bloomer and an excellent cut flower. Very good.	
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (ID) (F. & M.).....	.90
Opalescent pink. This is a very fine large informal decorative dahlia which we feel incapable of correctly describing. It must be seen to be appreciated. It is a very early dahlia and a free bloomer. The blossoms are almost always perfect. It has become one of our best sellers and we strongly recommend it.	
MARIPOSA (SC) (Boston).....	.75
General effect light pink, darker at the center. A large flower on good stem. Very desirable for cutting.	



FORT MONMOUTH

MARMION (ID) (Mastick).....	1.00
Golden yellow. Very large flowers and large plants Has been very popular ever since its introduction.	
MAY TROWER (ID) (Seal).....	2.00
Golden apricot. A very large flower on good stems. Sturdy plant. The blooms are large, deep and artistic. We have learned to have a great deal of respect for this flower, and its behavior in our garden has been such that we feel we can recommend it to anyone who is interested in the large decorative type of dahlia.	
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (FD) (Kemp).....	6.00
Color orange flame. This 1929 Roll of Honor dahlia is making one of the best showings of any of its classmates. Stocks are limited.	
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (ID) (Seal).....	5.00
Every once in a while in the great march of progress which the dahlia is making, there appears a truly outstanding variety of greater value than almost any other. Mrs. Alfred B. Seal is just that. The color is an old rose, one in which there are not too many good dahlias. It has a very healthy, vigorous, sturdy growth; blooms are very large with no trace of coarseness. We have never yet seen an imperfect bloom. In general, it is somewhat in a class by itself, and in quality there is no better dahlia. We predict that this flower will rival in popularity the variety Amun Ra, by the same originator. It has never failed to win first place in the Portland Dahlia Show since its origination. See color plate on front of catalog.	
MRS. CARL SALBACH (FD) (Salbach).....	.35
Pink. This old standard needs no description.	
MRS. E. F. T. SMITH (C) (Bromall).....	.35
Creamy white. Immense flowers on a very long, stiff stem. Plant is tall and blooms early and freely.	
MRS. I. D. VER WARNER (FD) (Marean).....	.40
Pink mauve. A large flower which needs no recommendation. Well known.	
NOBLIS (ID) (Doolittle).....	.50
Crimson and white. An exhibition variety of great merit.	

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (C) (Barker).....	3.00
A very fine shade of pink. The flowers are of a good size and very attractive and graceful, producing fine flowers for a long time. Good plant.	
PAUL MICHAEL (ID) (Michael).....	.50
Yellow. A very large exhibition variety.	
PRIMULA REX (ID) (Bromall).....	1.00
Cream. This flower grows to great size on a medium tall plant with stems that are in keeping with the flower.	
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (FD) (Burns).....	1.00
An immense light yellow on stiff stems. A great favorite and recommended by most of the growers.	
RICHELIEU (FD) (Redfern)	1.50
Deep velvety red, with broad petals. This is a very excellent red dahlia and we strongly recommend it to anyone who needs an addition to their red dahlias.	
RODMAN WANAMAKER (ID) (Peacock).....	1.25
Pink and yellow. Very large and has stems as long as you care to cut them. A wonderful cut flower.	
ROMAN EAGLE (FD) (F. & M.).....	1.00
Autumn color. Flowers are held well above foliage on long, stiff stems.	
ROOKWOOD (ID) (Boston).....	.75
Cerise rose. A large flower held well above the foliage on a good stem. Not a tall, but a healthy plant.	
ROSA FALLON (FD) (Harding).....	1.00
Dark orange color, with large flowers and good stems. Dark green foliage. Very popular.	
SAGAMORE (FD) (Badetty)75
Amber gold. A wonderful commercial variety. Very useful in the floral trade. Splendid keeper.	
SALBACH'S WHITE (FD) (Salbach).....	1.00
This is one of the very few really good white dahlias. Exceptionally free bloomer. Flowers are always good, on good stems. Very best of cut flowers. Very useful for interior decoration.	
SANHICAN'S QUEEN (FD) (F. & M.).....	2.00
Color is best described as apricot. The flowers are large and the plant growth is good. Very satisfactory.	
SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN (ID) (Seal).....	2.50
Described by the originator as a bright golden yellow at the center, shading lighter toward the outer petals, the tips of which are suffused very lightly with a bronzed rosy pink. The bush is exceptionally healthy. The stems are good and it is altogether a most pleasing dahlia.	
SUNNY SOUTH (C) (Boston).....	1.00
A very large clear yellow flower on good stems, and a free bloomer. The plant is a low grower.	
SUSAN G. TEVIS (ID) (Boston).....	.75
Lilac. The demand for this flower is all the recommendation it needs.	
THE WORLD (FD) (Dahliadel).....	3.00
The color is a deep rose magenta. A dark flower that is really good. Flowers are large and fine plant.	
THOS. EDISON (FD) (Dahliadel).....	6.00
One of the outstanding dahlias at the National Show in 1929. This formal decorative is described by the originator as royal purple with stag-horn petal formation. It is recommended as having an insect resistant foliage. Flowers are carried on very excellent stems, and as stocks become more plentiful, it is sure to be one of the outstanding dahlias in the future.	

TREASURE ISLAND (FD) (Dahliadel).....	3.00
Color apricot and gold. A very fine cut flower with extra long stems and fine foliage. Recommended again this year by Mr. Derrill W. Hart.	
TRENTONIAN (FD) (F. & M.).....	.75
Brownish copper. This dahlia is a very free blooming variety. Has very fine stems and is a most excellent cut flower.	
TRYPHINNIE (FD) (Seal).....	.50
Shell pink. Good sized flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems. Flowers last well when cut.	
UNCLE TOM (FD) (Reed Adams).....	1.00
Very dark maroon, sometimes almost black. Very formal on a fine stem. Has been compared to the La Tulip Noire tulip. It has very good keeping qualities and is one of the most outstanding dahlias we know of in this color.	
WIZARD OF OZ (ID) (Doolittle).....	1.00
Salmon pink. This old variety is grown by most all growers, but the stocks are almost always exhausted.	
WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (ID) (Peacock).....	2.50
Yellow. This is a wonderful dahlia which produces perfect flowers under almost all conditions. Very large. Grows very tall and has unusually long stems. The demand for this flower has always exceeded production, which is evidence of its value.	

Gladioli

	Large	Medium	Bulblets
AVE MARIA (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - \$.50	\$.25	
A large light blue flower with 7 to 8 blooms open at a time, excellent spike and fine habits of growth.	12 - 5.00	2.50	
ALBATROS (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - .25	.15	
One of the largest and best pure white, without any throat marks, grows 5½ feet with good habits.	12 - 2.50	1.65	
BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach).....	12 - 2.00	1.00	
This is one of the best glads of this color which is described as an orange pink, a tall spike with 8 or more flowerets open at once.			
BLUE DANUBE (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 5.00	3.00	
Amethyst blue, large flowerets, 6 or 8 open at once on a tall spike.			
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 10.00	6.00	\$1.00
Very soft pale Chinese blue, extra large flowerets up to 8 inches, 5 to 6 open at once, one of the most outstanding glads we have ever seen.	12 -		10.00
KATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman).....	12 - .90	.50	
Large fine geranium pink which has been a consistent winner at many shows.	100 - 7.00	3.75	
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 1.25	.70	
We think this is the best red gladiolus ever introduced, dark scarlet. Everything about the flower is good, large flowerets, 5 feet tall.	12 - 12.50	7.00	
CORYPHEE (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - .40	.20	
With us this has been a most wonderful flower, perhaps the best pink we have ever seen. Large flowerets and a tall spike.	12 - 4.00	2.00	
DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener).....	12 - .70	.40	
A wonderful red, with medium size flowerets and medium height, but one that time has proven to be most pleasing and popular.	100 - 5.00	2.75	



Gladioli—Continued

		Large	Medium	Bulblets
DR. MOODY (Kinyon).....	{ 12 -	1.50	.80	
Large lavender with no throat markings, very popular.	{ 100 -	10.00	5.50	
FATA MORGANA (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ E -	2.00	1.25	.15
Here is another very fine variety, a most pleasing	{ 12 -			1.50
peach-blossom pink with fine habits of growth. Five				
feet tall with large flowerets.				
GOLD EAGLE (Austin).....	{ 12 -	.70	.40	
When introduced was one of the best yellows and still	{ 100 -	5.00	2.75	
is very popular, blooms very early.				
GOLDEN DREAM (Groff).....	{ 12 -	.75	.40	
A very fine clear deep yellow, which made a splendid	{ 100 -	5.25	2.75	
showing for itself in a contest conducted by the Ameri-				
can Glad Society.				
GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway).....	{ 12 -	.65	.35	
This large yellow has proven its worth by its wonder-	{ 100 -	4.75	2.50	
ful popularity which has lasted since 1905.				
HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ E -	.20	.10	
Its name almost describes this flower; it is very grace-	{ 12 -	1.75	.90	
ful with 6 to 8 flowerets open at a time.				
JACK LONDON (Diener).....	{ 12 -	.55	.30	
Light salmon. While not new it has earned a right to	{ 100 -	3.75	2.00	
stay with us by its faithful performance, always good.				
KARL VOLKERT (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ 12 -	.60	.30	
Color between that of Haley and Prince of Wales and is	{ 100 -	4.00	2.00	
one of the earliest glads we know of.				

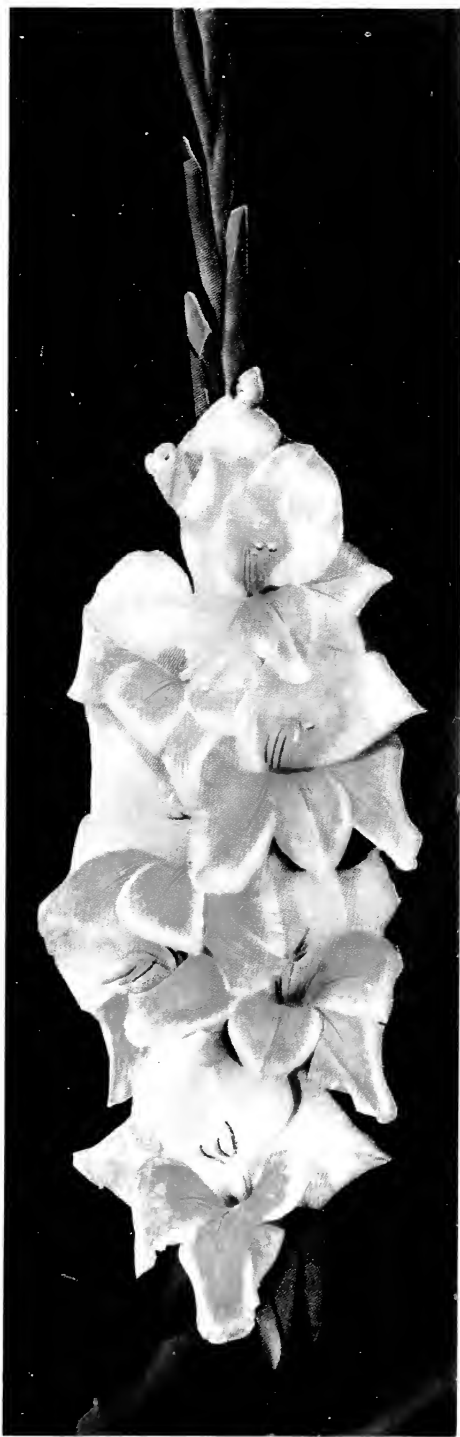
Gladioli—Continued

		Large	Medium Bulblets
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ E - .60	.30	
The color a smoky mauve and pleasing. It is hard to describe the fine qualities of this most graceful flower.	{ 12 - 6.00	3.00	
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 5.00	2.75	
A very good white, grows 6 feet tall with 8 to 10 flowerets open, has fine habits of growth.			
MINUET (Coleman)	{ 12 - 1.20	.60	
A most popular clear lavender and each year brings more evidence of this flower's popularity. Also a prize winner in the American Gladiolus Society's contest.	{ 100 - 9.00	4.75	
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens).....	{ E - .60	.30	
Many unsuccessful attempts have been made to describe the color, but it is generally referred to as smoky, a most pleasing variety and a constant prize winner.	{ 12 - 6.00	3.25	
MOORISH KING (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 4.00	2.25	
The name seems to fit this variety very well. It is a purple glory color (mahogany maroon) but a much superior flower.			
MRS. ANNA PFITZER (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ E - .60	.30	
Cream white with soft yellow markings. Many large flowerets open at a time.	{ 12 - 6.00	3.25	
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener).....	{ 12 - .60	.30	
A very tall begonia rose with large flowerets. One of the outstanding Diener originations.	{ 100 - 4.00	2.25	
MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ 12 - 1.50	.75	
Light blue, one of the very good ones of this color, growing in popularity.	{ 100 - 10.00	5.00	
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	{ 12 - 1.50	.80	
This sensational red sprang into popularity about as soon as any flower we know of. Large flowerets and tall spike, very satisfactory in every way.	{ 100 - 10.00	5.00	
RICHARD DIENER (Diener).....	{ 12 - .65	.35	
We have always admired this glad for its very fine effect when cut, a La France pink with wonderful placement and 8 to 10 flowerets open at a time.	{ 100 - 4.50	2.25	
ROSE ASH (Diener).....	{ 12 - .55	.30	
Another smoky glad we can recommend for its artistic habit of growth. A very straight, tall and beautiful flower. There is no other flower quite like it.	{ 100 - 3.75	2.00	
SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 3.50	2.00	
A self colored pink without markings. A large spike with 8 to 10 flowerets open at once.			
SCHUBERT (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 8.00	4.00	
A creamy yellow with very prominent throat markings of scarlet. The contrasting color is very noticeable and attractive.			
W. H. PHIPPS (Diener).....	{ 12 - .75	.40	
This is another Diener success. Few glads have ever enjoyed the popularity this flower has. The spike is filled with open flowerets from top to bottom. We have seen as many as 20 open at once. The color is a La France pink.	{ 100 - 5.25	2.75	
WURTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 3.00	1.75	
This is the largest red glad we have ever grown. The throat markings are cream white and quite prominent. It grows tall with very good habits.			
WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Pfitzer K. & M.).....	E - 3.00	1.75	
Another large salmon red. Small bulbs produce flowerets of the most graceful and artistic form. Good habits of growth.			



PEITZER'S TRIUMPH

Prepare your ground the same as for dahlias and fertilize in a similar manner. Glads may be planted in rows or beds and should have at least 30 square inches for each large bulb. Large bulbs will produce the best spikes, provided they are not too old and flat. When bulbs get old and fail to produce good spikes they should be cut in two or discarded for younger ones. Plantings may be made from March until July, thus providing a long blooming period.



BETTY NUTHALL



REGAL LILY BULBS AND SEED

BULBS

Size—	Each	Doz.	100
3" to 4" Circumference.....	\$.10	\$.60	\$ 4.00
4" to 5" Circumference.....	.12	1.10	7.25
5" to 6" Circumference.....	.15	1.50	10.00
6" to 8" Circumference.....	.25	2.25	15.00

SEED

Trade Packet	\$.25
1 Ounce50
½ Pound	2.25
1 Pound	4.00



OREGON GIANT PANSY SEED

(Grown by Mrs. Merton G. Ellis)

We can recommend this seed to our customers, germinate almost to the last seed, producing very large blooms of the best quality.

Packet of 600 seeds.....\$1.00



Blackmore & Langdon Delphinium Seed

We believe this to be the best variety of the large type of English Delphinium. Produces long graceful spikes of bloom the first year from seed.

Trade packet.....50c



IMPORTED DAHLIAS

The following is a list of dahlias recently imported from Europe. Under a ruling of the Federal Horticultural Board we are not permitted to sell bulbs from this stock, with the exception of Frau O. Bracht and Mad. A. Breuls, but can offer green plants at the following prices. Stock is limited on some items.

Aurantiaca	\$1.00
Conservatrix	4.00
Dr. Helen Spath.....	1.00

Exquise	4.00
Frau O. Bracht.....	1.50
Golden Sonne	1.00
Mad. A. Breuls.....	1.50

Nievau	4.50
Royal Velvet	3.50
White Wonder	2.00

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The prices on dahlias are for root separation. We grow a great many green plants each year, especially of the expensive varieties, which we can supply at a considerable saving in cost. We suggest a trial of these plants. Perhaps you will like them better than roots. We ship them in the soil they are growing in. Write us about your requirements.

Dahlia shipments will go forward about April 15 unless otherwise specified.

The dahlia classifications in this catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative; "MD" Miniature Decorative; "P" Peony; "PP" Pompon.

We have no desire to rush our customers, but for the past four years we have sold all our merchantable dahlia roots, and have been forced to disappoint many buyers. We have a much larger stock this year, but as our business is growing, it will be safer if you do order early. If you wish us to substitute, please advise us in your order.

PLANT the dahlia tuber about 6 inches deep with the eye upward. The dahlia should be planted about the middle of May in the northern sections of the United States and at a time in the south that will develop a full sized plant about the time the cooler weather starts; this will require about 90 days if the plants are irrigated.

For cut flowers remove the terminal buds on the main stalk and all but one on the branches which are selected for stem branches.

Stir the soil about 2 inches deeper each year until a depth of from 12 to 16 inches is reached, according to the nature of the soil. See that the soil has good drainage. If it is necessary to fertilize follow the instructions of the manufacturer if prepared fertilizer is used. It is always best to use a balanced fertilizer having all the necessary elements. We have used Vigoro with good results. If barnyard manure is used we would advise that you add some potash, especially if the crop is for commercial purposes.

If irrigation is necessary use judgment in watering. Soak well and cultivate. Water as seldom as will keep the plant in good growing condition. Spraying the foliage only may be done as often as desired with beneficial results.

